SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT, 8, 1900.

WHEN A country conquers and holds possession of a foreign country, it becomes bound for the debts of the latter. and should pay them. Cuba borrowed two million dollars from Porto Rico to put down her insurgents, and as the United States went to war to help those insurgents, and then captured Cuba and still holds possession of the whole of that island, the Porto Ricans naturally look to them for the payment of that debt, and want the money badly in order to keep thier own people, who have been impoverished by that war, from starving. When this country is well clear of the obligations and worse troubles it incurred by the totally unnecessary, unwarranted and disastrous war it made upon Spain, and by Mr. McKinley's imperial policy, it will have good reason to thank its stars.

Ex U. S. SENATOR HILL, in an interview yesterday, stated the differences between the two political parties of this country as mildly, but as tersely, as any other man could possibly have done. He said:

"One party favors large standing armies "One party favors large standing armies, memers public expenditures, a government of grandeur and magnificence, high protective tariff, a British colonial policy, great combinations of corporate wealth and a centralized government. The other party favors a continuance of the plain and simple government of our fathers, public expenditures limited to the actual necessities of the government, tariff taxation for public purposes only, avarry for defense and not for conquest, and competion in business free from mynopccompetion in business free from listic combinations,"

Of the two, it is hard to tell how any poor man, with the slightest interest in the welfare of the country, could hesitate a moment which to choose.

A DISPATCH printed in a Northern republican newspaper says General Rosser will be nominated for Congress in the 7th district, and will get the votes of all the republicans and of many democrats in that district. He will doubtless get the votes of all the republicans and many of the negroes in the district, as the former, for spite, and the latter, because they have been taught to do so, always vote against the people among whom they live; but no body familiar with Virginia democrats believes that he will get a single one of their votes. No Virginia democrat will vote for an advocate of the election of a Vice Presidential candidate who says the democratic party is composed of scoundrels at home and cowards abroad.

THE SILVER republicans, of whom Mr. Stewart of Nevada was the acknowledged leader until he, in his old are, recently succumbed to the malign influence of Mr. Hanna, has been requested by those in his own State, in State convention assembled, to resign his seat in the U.S. Senate, to which they had elected him. The members of the legislature of Nevada now regret that they didn't elect Mr. Newlands to the Senate, when they had a chance last winter, instead of his hirsute opponent.

THE democrats of Maryland are now engaged in a supreme effort to elect a solid congressional delegation next November, but a few of them in one of the districts, Mr. Talbott's, led by some schemers, under republican influence, have bolted and put up a so-called independent candidate, of course with no hope of electing him, but with the sole purpose of defeating the regular democratic nominee. Such offenses must come, but it should be woe to those by whom they come.

THE SUPPORTERS of his imperial poli cy must be provided for by Mr. McKinley. A shipload of doors and windows, manufactured by a trust in Seattle, has just been shipped by the War Department to China for the quarters to be erected for the officers and men of the army there, who, according to dispatches from there, are chiefly occupied in looting the houses and outraging the women of that far off country. But everything "goes" under Mr. McKinley

THE advocates of Mr. McKinley say every man in the South should have the right to vote, and should be protected in the exercise of that right, but Mr. McKinley himself says that in another part of the United States, though separated from them by the wide seas, Porto Rico, only one man in every four shall vote. All republicans, however, however, possess the faculty of seeing a fly on a barn door, but not the door

IT is reported that Mr. McKinley, now thoroughly alarmed at the magnitude of the opposition to imperialism that has been developed in the North. is considering the advisability of withdrawing his troops from China, whether Russia shall do so or not. Deceivers weave tangled webs. Why should he withdraw his troops from China, when he is shipping quarters for them to spend the winter in?

SENATOR DEPEW is extolled by hi party as a high toned statesman, but that he is a peanut politician is proved by the fact that he says "Europe is for Bryan."

THE annual statistics of New York show that crimes are five times as numerous there now as they were before the war between the States. But such a condition is not surprising. The war and its bounties brought nearly the whole criminal class of the world to this country, and many of them found an abiding place in New York, and like begets like, and then, too, many of the more vicious negroes of the South have traced their way to New York, History teaches that no war has a good effect, but that all, have evil effects and that they are lasting.

ROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette. A woman about 35 years of age this morning called at the White House and insisted on seeing the President. Her manuer was excited and her speech somewhat incoherent and disconnected. She said that three of her children had been killed, and that unless she saw the President she would also lose her life. When told that she could not see the President she became violently abusive of the officers on guard, and wandered back and for h in the East Room and corridor, mumbling threats. She finally b-came so much of a nuisance that two officers were called and she was arrested. This she resisted with all her strength, struggling and fighting across the south laws. A carriage had been called and she was placed in it and driven rapidly to the House of Detention. The womam proved to be Rosa Heiking, a Russian. She came here two weeks ago rom Philadelphia. Mrs. Heiking has s son and two daughters living. She will be examined as to her sanity.

President McKinley has received letter from former President Cleveland declining the place tendered to him on the arbitration commission to be formed under the terms of the Hague treaty Ex President Harrison, who was ten-dered a place on the commission at the same time with Mr. Cleveland, has accepted.

Members of the commission to bring about peace and negotiate terms with China will probably be appointed by President McKinley within a few days. the President is becoming tired at the delay and procrastination of the powers. He thinks time enough has elapsed since the occupation of Pekin for some move to have been made to open negotiations with the Chinese authorities to secure a settlement of the pending questions. No such move has yet been made by any of the powers so far as has been reported to Washing ton. President McKinley has now about reached the conclusion to wait no longer but to go ahead independent ently; ascertain then the whereabouts of the Chinese imperial court; open negotiations and endeavor to obtain a

State, and then to withdraw the U. State, and then to withdraw the C.

S. troops from China before the
November election. Minister Wu,
the Chinese representative hers,
has been asked to find out the present address of the Chinese Emperor and Empress and to arrange the preliminaries of the negotiations.
The United States is tired of inaction and the President is determined to try to obtain some result as early as pos sible for the sacrifices that have been made by our troops in China.

The department of State posts the

settlement of the claims of the United

following bulletin this afternoon: The State department is in receipt of a telegram from Mr. Goodnow, U. S. Consul General at Shanghai, under date Sept. 7, reporting the death about July 31 at Funchu and Taiku, China, of the following missionaries; Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Price and daughter Florence; Rev. and Mrs. E. R Atwater and two children; Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Ciapp; Rev. Geo. E. Williams; Rev. F. W. Davis; Miss Rowena Bird and Miss Mary L. Partridge. The department

possible to do so. the brokers' offices here today stocks were quoted as dull and weak and wheat and corn a point or two

has notified the respective missionary

boards and the relatives and friends a

It is rumored today that Mr. Whitney will soon let it be known that he will vote for Bryan, and Mr. Gorham says he hears that Mr. Hanna may induce Mr. Cleveland to do likewise, so as to burt the democrats as much a possible. It is a well known fact that Mr. Whitney was mainly intrumental in the nomination and election of Mr. Cleveland, and used him for his own ends, but that he has no love for him. and has expressed himself to the effect that the ex-President is the most selfish man be ever knew.

At democratic headquarters here today all the callers from a distance and all the letters brought favorable news. and not only Indiana but Illinois were reported to be safe to bet on as Bryan States. All the gold democrats in both States with any influence, it is said, now realize that they swapped a witch for a devil when they left their party four years ago and have come back to it, and are now doing all they can for it to set themselves square with their old political associates.

Mr. McKinley's letter, accepting his renomination, will be published on Monday morning.
Attorney General Montague of Virginia

Attorney General Montague of Virginia was here yesterday, on his way to Leeaburg, where he will speak Monday. He will then come back to Fairfax Courthouse to attend the Confederate rennion there. He is a prominent of the confederate rennion there. inent candidate for the gubernatorial nomina-tion in his State, and says his prospects are very favorable.

Many naval officers criticize the Presiden

ishing the canteen system in the navy and say the effect has been an increase of druckenness on ships and bad conditions in the yards.

Every prominent democrat, resident or visitor, who has read Mr. Olney's reasons for supporting Bryan, says they are unquestionably the very best that have been given and are irrefutable, and that any man who calls himself a democrat, who after reading them may vote for Mr. McKi ley, impugus his own may vote for Mr. McKilley, impages his own reputation for the possession of good sense. At the weather bureau here it is said the present summer has been the warmest on record, the average temporature having been several degrees higher than ever before. The following was posted at the State Department this afternoon: Acting Secretary of State Hill authorizes the annoncement that a release from Mr. Rockhill dated

that a telegram from Mr. Rockhill dated Shanghai, September 7, states that missiona-ries arriving from the west and northwest report quiet everywhere all along the routes. Only four northwest provinces indicate signs

OLD LADY ASSAULTED .- Near Rices in Henry cousty, Va., near the North Carolina line, on Thursday, a negro met an old maiden lady on the road and, by threats with pistol, outraged her. She gave a plain description of the man, and a posse of citizens is in pursuit, with the expressed intention of burning him at the stake heard of near Madison yesterday morning and may have paid the penalty of his crime ere this. No names are obtainsNEWS OF THE DAY.

A three-sided war in South America among Peru, Chili and the Argentine Republic is threatened.

"Failures for the week were 145 in the United States against 132 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 30 last year." President McKinley's letter of acceptance of the republican nomination will be made public Monday morning. A severe hurricane raged last night

along the Louisiana Gulf coast, and at New Orleans the wind blew from forty to sixty miles an hour. It is stated that the annual report of

Comptroller of Currency Dawes will show that the United States leads all other countries in banking. Senator Donelson Caffery refuses to talk about the nomination for President

recently offered him by the "National Party." His friends say he will decline the nomination. The coroner's jury placed the blame for the fatal wreck at Hatfield, on the Philadelphia and Reading, on the com-pany and some of the officials concern-

ed in the running of the train. Montgomery, Ala., and Columbus, Ga., have both recently passed ordi-nances requesting street railways to provide separate accommodations for the colored passengers, either by parti-

tioning the cars or the provision of sep-

arate "Jim Crow" cars. The most recent intelligence from Tientsin states that Dr. T. M. Lippit an assistant surgeon in the United States army, who is a graduate of the University College of Medicine, has alnost recovered from his wounds.

Rev. Lorenzo Waugh, the oldest Methodist minister in the world, died suddenly in the railroad depot at Williams Cal, just after alighting from a train yesterday. He was born in Poca-bontes county, W. Va., in 1808, and enered the ministery sixty-eight years

The democratic and silver parties of Nevada effected fusion yesterday and nominated Francis G. Newlands for Congress. The silver party passed a resolution denouncing Senator Stewart, who recently announced that he would support the republican national ticket, who are working to support them. In and demanding his resignation as Sen

A terrifying storm of wind, rain, thunder and lightning visited Timepium Fair, near Baltimore, yesterday, unroofing the stand and doing considerable damage. The spectators were The food furnished there is the very drenched. Lightning killed a horse and several people were shocked. The total attendance during the four days of the Baltimore County Fair was 25,-

Col. Roosevelt's Michigan tour so far by no means the howling success which Mark Hanna had counted upon. At Detroit on Thursday night the Rough Rider's reception was distinctly a "frost." The fellow-townsmen of Gen. Russell A. Alger showed marked indifference. The former Secretary of War was conspicuously missing from

the scene. In New York yesterday former Poice Commissioner Frank Moss, on behalf of the recently organized Citizens' Protective League, preferred charges against Chief of Police Devery. Inspector Thompson, and Acting Capt. coney, of the west Thirty-seventh station. He accuses them of brutality, neglect of duty, and incompetency in their method of treating the recent race riots in the West Side.

Theophilus Tunis, of Baltimore, president of the company, and H. B. Nichof Norfolk. ere appointed receivers of the Tunis Lumber Company yesterday in the United States Direuit Court in Baltimore. The Tunis Lumber Company is a millionaire concern operating large plants in Newport News and at Baltimore, with smaller mills scattered throughout its thousands of acres of timber lands in North Carolina. Mr. H. Clay Tunis, wholesale lumber dealer, also made an tors on Thursday to George W. Courtney in the record office of the Superior Court, in Baltimore. The bond was fixed at \$25,000.

THE CHINESE TROUBLES.

There is reason to believe that the United States is paving the way for opening negotiations with the Chinese Government for a settlement of questions pending between it and the pow-

ers. Wu Ting-fang, Chinese Minister to the United States, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon from Cape May, N. J., and without waiting to go to the Chinese Legation drove at once to the State Department, where he was in conference for an hour with Acting Secretary Hill. Soon after his departure Dr. Hill went to the White House, where he was closeted with the President. Subsequently Dr. Hill was in communication with Minister Takabira, of the Japanese Legation. None of the officials would discuss the meaning of hese calls, though it was stated that Minister Wu presented no new proposi-tions to this Government nor did this Government present any new proposition to him. It is understood, however, that the authorities are preparing for a resumption of with Li Chang, and through him with the Imperial Government. Besides the United States, Japan is willing to accept Li as one of the peace envoys of China, but prefers that a Chinese commission be appointed to confer with representatives rom the powers. In anticipated of the announcement of this desire Li Hung Chang recently memorialized the Throne, with the result that other progressive Chinamen were designated to

A Cabinet official says that this government is still trying to learn the tention of all the other powers. The United States seeks order and prace in other governments which have ulterior motives.

It was reported in Vienna official circles that Russia had agreed to a compromise, leaving a portion of the troops in Pekin and sending the main body to Tientsin.

It has become definitely known in London that the British government opposes the withdrawal of troops from Pekin. Germany will make the strongest naval demonstration ever made at Shanghai, viz.: 10 warships with 166

guns and 3,200 men. List of Unclaimed Letters The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice September 8.

Alexander, J B Howdershell, Jennie W Johnson, Miss Lucy Lewis, F B Nelson, Mrs Maggie Dobson, Miss Annie Galahorn, M Grossman, Henry

JOS. L. OBUPPER, P M.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. Clifford Barbee, now a resident of New York city, and Miss Julia Ran-dolph Lee, of Clarke county, will be married at White Post on September 12.

The Port Conway canning factory, in King George county, of which H. V. Turner is president, was unable to get tomatoes this season on account of the failure of the crop, and is canning the large peach crop in that section.

The sessions of the Winchester Presbytery held there since Tuesday were concluded yesterday with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Presbyterianism in Winchester. Large numbers of visiting clergymen and Presbyterians were present from this and other States, and the exercises were of a very interesting character. The first Presbyterian church in the valley of Virginia was formally organized in Winchester, September 7, 1800, with the late Rev. Dr. William Hill as pastor.

[Published by Request.] SOLDIERS' HOME AT HAMPTON [From the Lynchburg News-Herald.] Here'r we with nothing to do

And nothing in view, We'll roll around. In our suits of blue. To live by the sweat Of the toiling masses, And drink our room From pension glasses. This is just the situation at the Na-

tional Soldiers' Home, at Hampton, Va., and nothing makes me feel more proud than to know that the brave Confederate soldiers would scorn such a life of idleness. Even if our southern States were able to provide for every man who saw service during the dark days of sixty one, there is too much spirit and independence in the hearts of our people for them to live a life of laziness. Therefore none but the sged, cripiled and sflicted who were totally unable to work would ever accept charity. But such is not the case at the National Soldiers' Home, for there out of the four thousand inmates more than three-fourths of them are more able to work than nine-tenths of the people fact, I look upon the National Soldiers' Home as a national disgrace, as it encourages idleness, losting, drunkenness, as everything is provided free to the inmates who have nothing on their minds and no thought for tomorrow best, and they get three meals a day with melons for dinner, and pleaty o chewing and smoking tobacco to enjoy at their leisure, which is all the time.

I asked an inmate if they got any thing else besides their board, clothelodging and tobacco, and he replied that they got from six to thirty dollars per month in money; and when I asked what use they had for money, he told me that the fifty-odd saloons in Phoebus depended on that, and I don' doubt but that they did, as every house I passed on the street leading to the Home was a saloon, with colored and white soldiers squatting around the doors, and it was really a sight to see these great big fat negro bucks walking into the dining room for their three meals a day and coming out with their pipe in their mouth going to their work in the town of Phoebus, where they make several dollars per day and live off of our government simply because they are really hundreds of them, both white and black, never saw one month's service. I questioned a good many of the British lines of communication. them in regard to the regiments they were in, and quickly found out that a large number of them knew nothing about war. A real true veteran would MORE ANON.

OBJECTED TO POPULIST HANGMAN .-Rather than be hanged at the hands of republican or populist, as he declared, Archie Kinsauls, a condemned white murderer, who was sentenced to be hanged yesterday at Clinton, Sampson county, N. C., yesterday morning made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide in his cell, one by cutting his throat from ear to ear, and another by taking morphine, the means for his self destruction having been furnished by sympathizers, and secreted by him is his cell until a lew hours before his execution was appointed to take place. Under the circumstances, and local ministers of the Gospel admonished the governor that the condemned man was not ready to die, the chief executive has granted the murderer respite of one week, but the physicians leclare his condition very critical from the would in his throat. Kinsauls himself a democrat, is condemned to die for the killing of a populist in Senator Butler's county in the heated po litical campaign of 1898. Whilst it is urged that politics did not enter into the murder, from the fact that the democrats have been most urgent in demanding his execution, feeling has been high, and before his conviction in court he was liberated from jail by friends, and he bade defiance to the law and evaded capture for nine months, during which time he remained in his own county, and was at last shot down by a posse and again placed in

iail. CONFEDERATE WOMEN'S HOME,-The ladies of Richmond baying in charge the Home for Needy Confeder ate Women have receive a letter from Gen. Stith Bolling, of Petersburg, asking them to appoint a committee to confer with him relative to getting aid is for a purpose foreign to labor. from the Grand Camp of Virginia, and in order that he may embrace their wants in his report, which is to be made at the meeting in Staunton in the near future. The committee will comprise Mrs. Nelson Poweil, Mrs A. M. Reddy, Mrs. D. M. Burgess, Mrs. O. H. Russel and others, It is likely that Mrs. John | public at this time. There is no change O'Mahundro will be made matron of the Home for Needy Confederate now looks as if the order calling out Vomen. Mrs. J. W. Henson, nee Miss Nellie Parker, has been asked to be come president of the auxiliary of the no word had been received from the

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED y local applications, as they cannot reach ne diseased portion of the ear. There is

the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the nuccus lin-ing of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube inflamed you have a rumbling sound or operfect hearing, and when it is entirely osed dearness is the result, and unless the nflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing bu case of Dealness (caused by catarra) that

or circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News.

Paris, Sept. 8 -R-ports of remarkable cures have vastly increased the pilgrimages to the Shrine at Lourdes. Several train loads of people arrive there daily. Capetown, Sept. 8.—Englishmen are

chagrined because the Americans have again underbid them for an important contract. The Rand mine companies asked for bids for 300 coal trucks upon which the Americans underbid the British both in price and time of de-livery. The contracts call for an expenditure of \$75,000. Melbourne, Sept. 8.—The blacks in the interior of New South Wales have

risen and murder and rapine are following in their footsteps. Many set-tlers living at remote points have been massacred and their homes have been given over to the torch. Women and children have not been spared. The rising is spreading rapidly.

Naples, Sept 8.—The contest between the church and the State because

of the refusal of the Vatican to permit the recitation of Queen Marguerita's prayer for her husband, the late King Humbert, has reached the riotous stage. The bishop of Andria refused today to recite the prayer and was followed through the streets by a hissing mob. The police escorted the bishop out of the city and the authorities stopped his secular stipend. The Vatican has protested against this ac

Rome, Sept. 8 .- Signor Puccini, the composer, is preparing to write an opera based on Belasco's version of Madame Butterfly.

Glasgow, Sept. 8.—The number of cases of bubonic plague is increasing. It was officially announced today that two new cases have been discovered. One victim is located on the south and one on the north side of the city. There are now sixteen persons in the hospital. suffering from the dread disease. More than 100 persons are under observation.

The Situation in South Africa. London, Sept. 8.—General Roberts eports to the War Office today that Dundonald and Brocklehnrat, com manding Buller's cavalry, have occupied Lydenburg. The flank move-ment of General Ian Hamilton, General Roberts says, caused the Boers to retire thus allowing Buller to advance and occupy the town with comparatively

ittle opposition. London, Sept. S .- General Roberts a second dispatch regarding the occupation of Lydenburg, says General Buller has now reached the town. The Boers have split, some going north to Krugersport and others east to Spit-kop. Most of their guns and ammuni-tion have been sent to Krugersport.

Pretoris, Sept. 8.—It is reported that General De Wet with 1,000 men bas oined his force with Theron who has een making raids on the British lines of communication near Johannesburg, and even threatened that place. The combined force numbers 1,700 men

They have no field guns. London, Sept. 8.-The English gov. ernment expects to maintain a perms nent garrison of 15,000 men at Blomfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State. The War Office, with that oblect in view is buying thousands of buts which will be shipped at once to South

Africa. London, Sept. 8 .- An official dispatch from South Africa reports that a Boer commando, believed to be Theron, has been killed near Krugersdorp just west of Johannesburg. Theron was a dashing commander who has frequently cut

London, Sept. 8 .- The officials at the war office, commenting on the capture of Lydenburg by the British, said they believed the Boers had now actually reached their last ditch.

The Impending Strike. Scranton, Pa., Sept. 8 - Unless some hing akin to a miracle happens today, the whistle blast which calls the me from the anthracite coal mines this of one of the greatest labor wars in the history of the country. The miners made their last desperate effort yester day when they agreed to the plan of Father Phillips. He suggested that a committee of eight union miners, four non-union miners, one Protestant and one Catholic clergyman, and eight or ten business men be appointed a committee with full power to treat with the operators. The men wired the proposition to the various operators and companies, and received a unanimous negative reply That settled it. The strike will be declared today and when the mines open on Monday the trouble will begin. Of course the company stores will shut down on the men a It is expected that the United once. Mine Workers will begin at once to feed the ten of thousands who will be made penniless by the strike but how the supplies will be distributed cannot oe learned as yet.

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 8 .- A conference of the district presidents is in session here this afternoon. The threatened strike is under discussion. Prominent citizens are exerting their influence to have a declaration of a strike deferred but it is doubtful if this plan will carry as the union leaders have left no loop hole so that the time of their ultimatum can be extended The coal operators have become more aggressive and the situation now takes on the phase one of extermination. The ion prevails among operator here that the Iodianapolis leaders have a plot benind their movements which is inimical to the anthracite union and Indianapolis, Ind., Sept 8.—The mine

workers executive board went into secret session at 8:30 o'clock this morning an hour and a half earlier than usual President John M. Mitchell came from the conference room at 10 o'clock, and said: "There is nothing to give to in the situation since last night." the 142,000 men in the anthtacite field would be issued late tonight. At noon operators indicating that they will vield, and a struggle seems inevitable Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 8 .- At noon

It is evident that the Miner's Board has voted to declare a strike and that it is only waiting until the hour for the announcement. At that hour, members were seated about the session room chatting. The ten day's strike notice given to the operators expires at six o'clock tonight, and it is prob ble that the strike order will be published at that hour.

Watson on board, arrived in New York harbor this morning. The Baltimore which was at the battle of Manila Bay returns today to the United States for the first time since that memorable

The cruiser Baltimore, with Admiral

Drought and Forest Fires. Bangor Me., Sept. 8.—The long drought in eastern Maine, covering a period of over two months, has resulted in a series of forest fires which are now just reached here on the French has raging fiercely in many sections and which are destroying vast tracts of val-uable timber land. Several small towns are in danger of destruction, and their residents are working night and day to check the flames and save their homes. The tows of Franklin and Hancock are in danger of destruction, This fire has spread toward the city of Ellsworth, and is within a short distance of Senator Hale's residence. At South Brooksville the fire is traveling faster than a man can run and the property there is in danger of destruction. A fire which has been raging all the week in Argyle and Lagrange is now sweeping oward Alton, and several sets of farm buildings bave been destroyed. In western Penchecot county a fire has swept over Chemboag destroyed hun-dreds of tons of hay and a large amount

of timber. Words comes from Ashland in Aroos took county that an immense fire is raging in the vicinity of Big Machias Lake and that a vast tract of valuable timber and has been burned over. The situation throughout the regions where the fires are burning is critical in the extreme An alarming feature is a high wind which has prevailed for the past 12 bours. There is no indication of rain.

Trains Stopped by Deer Herds. Glenwood Springs, Col., Sept. 8 .-Great droves of deer are crossing the tracks between Grand Junction and Glenwood Springs, and at times they nterfere with passing trains. There are from 10,000 to 20,000 animals in one herd, and when this was passing the road was blocked for nearly two hours These, during the summer, are scatter-ed over the mesas or tablelands of Routs and Rio Blanco counties. As winter approaches they collect in im-mense herds and start for the winter pastures and salt licks several hundred miles to the south. Deer headed for their wintering ground rush irresistably over everything in their path. If the leaders hesitated the immense body in rear would rush over them.

New York Democrats.

New York, Sept. 8 -The exodus o he democratic leaders to Saratoga to attend the democratic State convention on Tuesday has begun in earnest and as a consequence the situation today is unchanged. On Monday night at 8 clock the State committee will meet to appoint the temporary officers of the convention. State Senator McCarren, of Brooklyn, will be made temporary chairman and it is believed that ex-Senator George Raines, of Rochester, will be selected to fill the post of permanent chairman. Mayor McGuire said this morning that Mr. Croker was n complete control of the situation and he would not permit his name to be offered as temporary chairman, as had been suggested.

Deutschland Leads the Kaiser. New York, Sept. 8.—The British teamship Critic from Dundee arrived late last night. Captain Griffin report ed that on September 5 his ship pass-ed the Deutschland and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The Deutschland was about two miles ahead. The Kaiser and the Deutschland sailed from this port last Tuesday morning, the Kaiser having one hour's start. These two are the swiftest ocean steamships afloat. Captain Griffin's report justifies the expectation that the Deutsch-land would win. In the first day's run ered in front of the house and in reshe must have have ty knots more than her rival.

Prayer Heals a Cripple. Allentown, Pa., Sept. 8 .- Prayer an faith have done for Annie Reese, of this city, what years of medical treatment failed to do. In 1894 she fell and broke her leg, and has been a cripple ever since. She suffered great pains and this week she concluded to be anointed at the Mennonite camp meeting at Macungie. She went to the altar and after the pastor in charge had read from the Bible the wonderful cures performed in the time of Christ, the brethren and sisters prayed over the suppliant, who at the end of an hour jumped to her feet completely healed.

A Gigantic Electric Plant. San Franciso, Sept. 8 -Fifteen hundred men are rushing to completion the longest and largest electric transmissio

plant in the world by means of which the water from the mountain lakes and streams of the Sierra mountains will be made to furnish power to the cities of San Fransisco, Oakland, San Jose and Stock on. The voltage produced will ue 50,000,-the highest in the worldand 14,000 horse power will be supplied a thrifty miller of Georgeton constantly over 180 miles of double wire. Jumped the Track.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 8, - Wnile counding a sharp curve a trolley car that runs between the Cleveland limits and the suburb of Lindale, jump ed the track last evening, and nine of the 12 passengers and the conductor were more or less seriously injured though none fatally. The passengers were thrown into a heap in the front end of the car. The accident was caused, according to passengers, by the high speed at which the car was sent around the curve.

Weather Conditions and Forecast. Washington, Sept. 8.-The tropical storm has continued its westward movement and is still central in the Gulf of Mexico, apparently a short distance from the Texas coast. Generally fair weather is indicated for tonight and Sunday. Temperature changes will On the Atlantic coas not be marked. he winds will be light to fresh and mostly easterly.

Alleged Plot to Kill the Pope.

Rome, Sept. 8 .- The Perseveranza states that a plot to murder Pope Leo has been discovered and frustrated. The plot was hatched, according to the paper, in America. The Perseveranza leclares it has reports that a council of anarchists sits in America which condemns people to death. As a result of the alleged plot, the Vatican guards are taking extra precautions to protect the Pope.

The Situation in China Hong Kong, Sept. 8 .- The prefect of Wu Chow has sent 400 native soldiers to queil disorders af Taipung. General Ma with 1,000 troops are preserving order at Lung Chow. Chinese officials in many parts of the empire are now making real efforts to restore order.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The market close follows: Wheat-Oct 73 a73 G. Georgetown, Sept. 8.—Wheat 65a71.

Robinson rusoe story. man sailor, August Schmagre, who has just reached here on the French bark Anjou. Schmagre is known as "The Prince of Magasca," as he married the dusky daughter of a chief who is now principal owner of Magasca island in the Caroline group. Schmagre of this port on a whaler in 18 The vessel was wrecked off of the Caroline Islands, hands were saved, and the cap tain and the crew went home in the schooner Ruth. The young German remained on the island wards he reacted another island in the group and was adopted by the king of the natives, afterward- marrying the daughter of one of his chiefs. Life

Probable Murder.

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shipped for this city.

Atlantic City, N. J , Sept. 8,-William H. Matthews, a colored grand srmy veteran, of this city, was found dead along the roadside at Risleytown early this morning. He was evidently mudered. His head was crushed in said two bloodstained boards were found near the body. The motive for the murder is unknown, but it is supposed that it is the result of a quarrel. Lond voices were heard by people in the neighborhood shortly before the b dy was found. Matthews had been visiting his mother and had left her only a shor time before. The dead man was well knows in colored church circles

Workman Killed.

New Castle, Pa., Sept. 8.-Herman . Johnson was instantly killed at the Dilworth Paper Company plent this morning, through the bursting of a team pipe which he was repairir Johnson was blown off the platform and struck a beam 30 feet away. His head was literally split open and he died ustantly. Another man was working with him but escaped with only a sight burn on the leg.

DON'T WANT TO HEAR MISS JEWETT. Rev. W. F. Graham, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist Church (colored). in Richmond, was asked yesterday what, in his opinion, was the feeling among the colored people of the city concerning the proposition of Miss Linkian Clayton Jewett, the Boston and lynching agitator, to go to Richmond nd make one of her famous speeche The preacher said :

"The colored people of Richmond don't want any of that sort of thing, and they do not want Miss Jewett bere any more than do the whites. I don't believe that they would go and hear her talk, and if any of them did I thick they would not find her kind of speeches much to their liking."

It is said that Miss Jewett intends to be in Richmond next week. When the big Baptist convention is opened as Wednesday it is her intention to get a hearing before the Baptists if she can. Here is what the preacher said to the proposition:

"That convention is going to be held in my church and it is safe for you to say that Miss Jewett will not delive one of her addresses or speeches then, She certainly will not be heard inside of my church,'

SENATOR HILL SPEAKS -Ex-Senator David B. Hill arrived in Herkimer, N. Y., yesterday afternoon as the guest of Judge Robert Tart. When it became

apeech. He said in part:
"It is needless to say that I am heartily in favor of the election of Bry

an and Stevenson,
"One party favors large standing armies, immense public expenditures, a government of grandeur and marnincence, high protective tariffs, a British colonial policy, great combinations of corporate wealth and a centralized gov-"The other party favors a continu

ance of the plain and simple government of our fathers, public expendtures limited to the actual necessities of the government, tariff taxation for pub lic purposes only, an army for defence and not for conquest, competition in business free from monopolistic combinations.'

DEATH OF AUSTIN HERR.-Mr. Austin Herr, who was an inmate of Garfield Hospital, Washington, for several days, died on Thursday after noon at the institution of typhoid fere The deceased was forty-nine years age, and for many years was a resided of Georgetown. Mr. Herr was the st of the late Austin Herr, for many year ducting one of the leading estments of the kinds in the Distric the death of his father he inhe fortune amounting to about \$40 including the family residence of street near U street, and the mil erty at the corner of Grace and i mac streets, now used as an ice m acturing plant. The son, however, not inherit his father's business wis and in a few years the large patrio he had received had been almost tirely lost by unfortunate investment and injudicious enterprises.

BRYAN ADVISES OHIO VOTES--J. Bryan left Wheeling for Chicago 7:30 yesterday morning. He ender ed to keep his route a secret, Cambridge there was assemcrowd of several hundred persons, demanded a speech. Mr. Brysn for three minutes, confining himthe trusts. He said that no one expect remedial legislation from publican party, which dependes large extent upon these for campaign contributions. that if the workingman did no how to vote in order to hurt the be should watch the way the magnates voted and then vote the way. He was warmly applaude

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION -The Virginia Democratic Associa of Washington met last night Harper Building in that city, and ed R. N. Harper president; Thomas, first vice president; field Bullock, second vice pre-E. L. Yellott, secretary; Dr. mon, corresponding secretary.
Mosby Williams, financial Dr. R. A. Bates, treasurer; sergeant-at-arms, and I. W. H. Saunders, W. D. Cullet C. Weedon, and E.-Hilton Jackson e ecutive committee. The meeting largely attended.

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